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# RSA Key Generation User Manual

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## 1. SCOPE OF THE DOCUMENT

This document describes how to generate RSA keys (RSA Key Pair and RSA Public Key) using the RSA Key Generation program.

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The document doesn't explain the functionalities of the DEP libraries on which this program is based.

#### 1.1. REFERENCES

This document contains references to other documents about the DEP. This paragraph gives a list of all the documents referred to:

- DEP Host Interface Protocol
- DEP/NMS User Manual
- DEP/Linux User Manual
- DEP/T6 Owner Manual

There are no references made to the following documents, but they could be useful to understand this document:

- PKI Library for DEP Reference DFS Manual
- DEP Introduction to DEP
- DEP General Architecture
- DEP Glossary

#### 1.2. CONTACTING ATOS WORLDLINE

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# 2. PURPOSE OF RSA KEY GENERATION PROGRAM

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The purpose of this program is to generate RSA Keys (RSA Key Pair and RSA Public Key) and write it in specific files.

The program is intended to be used on a PC (running on Microsoft Windows 2000, Windows 2000 and Windows Vista) that is connected to a DEP Platform (DEP/T6) loaded with a DEP Application Software that can generate and export RSA Keys. It also can be added as a plug-in in DEP/NMS application.

## 3. USE OF RSA KEY GENERATION

The installation procedure is reported to the AnnexA on page 14.

### 3.1. Prerequisites

- The DEP Crypto Module must be unlocked;
- A valid DEP Application Software should be loaded on DEP Crypto Module;
- A DEP Application Software that supports the generation and export of RSA Keys should be loaded on DEP Crypto Module;
- The K\_PKI\_RSA\_TRANSPORT\_KEY or the K\_PKI\_RSA\_TK\_AES
  transport key should be loaded in DEP Crypto Module depending on the
  export method to be chosen (DES or AES);
- To use the RSA Key Generation application as a DEP/NMS plug-in, the USB License Dongle must be present.

#### 3.2. START-UP

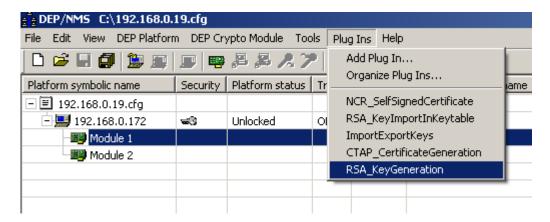
The RSA Key Generation can be launched by executing:

### C:\Program Files\Atos Worldline\DEP\_NMS\_PlugIns\RSA Key Generation\RSA\_KeyGeneration.exe

This is the default path. It is possible to define another path during installation (paragraph 4 on page 14).

The application can also be launched directly through the *DEP/NMS*. Select the appropriate DEP Crypto Module and run the *RSA\_KeyGeneration* plug-in from the

#### Plug Ins menu.



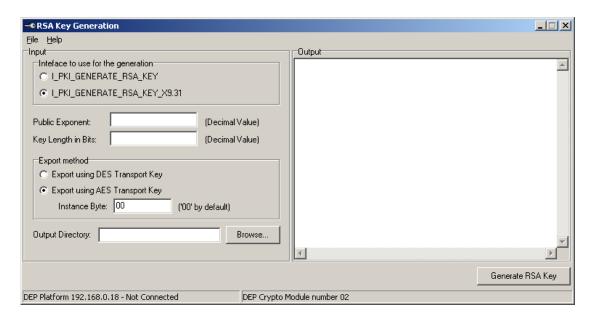
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Before starting the application, the communication must be defined. (See paragraph 3.3 on page 7).

#### 3.3. DESCRIPTION

Once the RSA Key Generation program is started, the following window is opened:



A menu at the top of the window allows to have a look at the program version (and also contact the DEP Hotline), the help files or to exit.

The *Input* section contains the list of parameters needed to generate an RSA Key (see paragraph 3.4 on page 8). The *Output* section (blank part) will log the operations and their results.

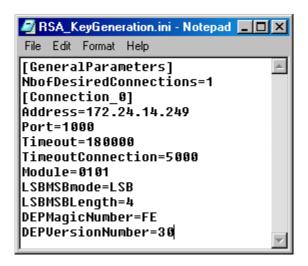
#### 3.4. COMMUNICATION

If the application is launched by the DEP/NMS, the communication is automatically set by the *DEP/NMS* program.

If the application is used as stand-alone application, the user should set the general parameters and the connection settings in the RSA\_KeyGeneration.ini configuration file.

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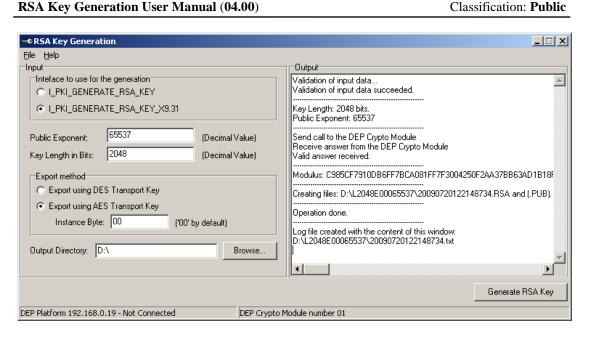
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- *NbOfDesiredConnections* must be set to '1'.
- *Address* represents the IP address of the target DEP platform.
- *Port* represents the TCP/IP port used for the communication with the DEP platform.
- *TimeOut* represents the maximum waiting time in milliseconds for the response from the DEP Crypto Module.
- *TimeOutConnection* represents the maximum waiting time in milliseconds for establishing a connection.
- *Module* represents the DEP Crypto Module used to generate the RSA Key: the first byte will be always '01' and the second byte defines the target module: '01' to '04'.
- The four last parameters are described in the DEP Documentation (*DEP Host Interface Protocol*)

#### 3.5. HOW TO GENERATE AN RSA KEY

All the fields of the left panel must be filled.



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Field Name	Length	Description	Format
Public	5	Public exponent for the RSA Key to	n10
Exponent		generate. The maximum value is	
		4294967295 (=FFFFFFF <sub>hex</sub> ).	
Key Length 2		Length of the RSA Key to generate	n4
in Bits		(value max 4096 depending on the	
		hardware of the DEP Crypto	
		Module).	
Instance Byte	1	Instance of AES transport key to be	h2
		used in export	
Output /		Existing directory in which the RSA	/
Directory		key files will be stored.	

User must select interface to be used for RSA Key generation. If I\_PKI\_GENERATE\_RSA\_KEY interface is selected, the standard way of RSA key generation will be used. If I\_PKI\_GENERATE\_RSA\_KEY\_X9.31 interface is selected, the ANSI X.9.31 specification-based RSA key generation way will be used.

<u>Note</u>: The private part of the RSA key generated is encrypted before export.

User must select the exporting method to be used for export of the RSA Key generated. If 'Export using DES Transport key' is selected, then the private part of the RSA key generated will be encrypted by using DES transport key. If 'Export using AES Transport key' is selected, then the private part of generated RSA key will be encrypted by using the appropriate instance of AES transport key.

When the user clicks the **Generate RSA Key** the TCP/IP connection to the DEP Crypto Module is established and the key is generated.

The right panel shows the progress of the generation:

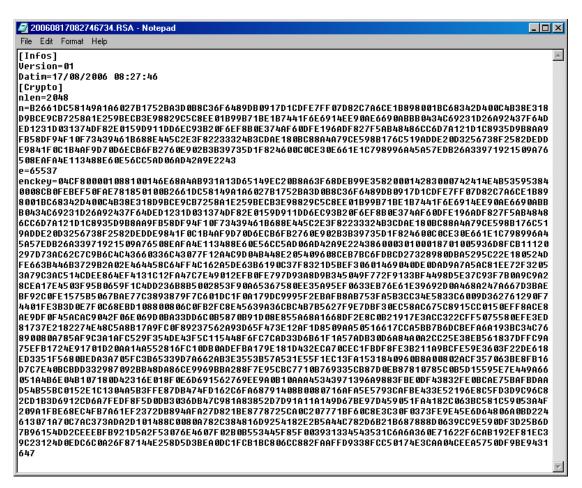
- The validation of the input data,
- The status of the call sent to the DEP Crypto Module,
- The modulus of the RSA key generated,
- The name of the files generated by the application (.RSA, .PUB),
- The name of the log file,
- The eventual errors.

Below are shown the structures of three generated files.

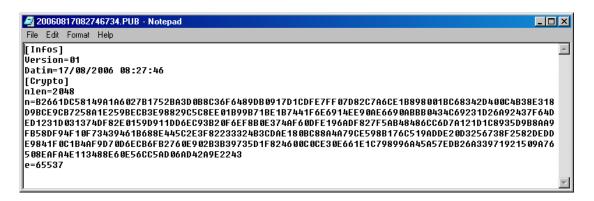
1. The ".RSA" file contains the entire RSA Key Pair. (The Private part of the key is encrypted).

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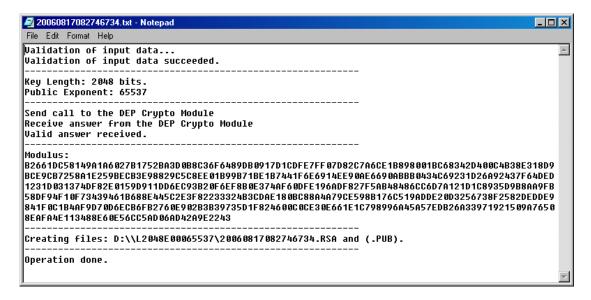
2. The ".PUB" file contains only the Public Part of the RSA Key.



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3. The ".LOG" file contains the text present in the output memo.

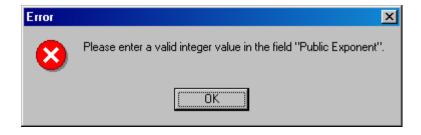


#### 3.6. ERRORS DURING EXECUTION

#### 3.6.1. Validation of input data

Before sending the call to the DEP Crypto Module some verifications are made and friendly messages are displayed.

For example:



Selecting the **OK** button sets the focus to the erroneous field for correction.

## 3.6.2. Validation of the DEP Crypto Module

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After the input validation, the application performs a DEP Crypto Module validation. The following conditions will be checked:

- If the DEP Crypto Module is on-line/unlocked;
- If the DEP Crypto Module contains a valid DEP Application Software;
- If the DEP Application Software is able to generate and export RSA Keys;
- If the K\_PKI\_RSA\_TRANSPORT\_KEY (DES transport key) or the K\_PKI\_RSA\_TK\_AES (AES transport key) key is loaded in the DEP Crypto Module.

If one of the verifications failed, a warning window is displayed:



All warning windows disappear automatically when the problem is solved. For example: when the correct key is loaded or when the DEP Crypto Module is set on-line/unlocked.



The user can also click on the **OK** button, solve the problem and click again on **Generate RSA Key** button.

## **3.6.3.** Error code from the DEP Crypto Module

After all verifications are done successfully, a call is sent to the DEP Crypto Module. When no problem occurs the RSA Key is generated, otherwise an error message is returned.

For example:



If ANSI X.9.31 specification based RSA key generation is executed on DEP Crypto Module which is not supporting it, the following error message is returned:

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# 4. ANNEX A: INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

An installation procedure exists for the RSA Key Generation program. It is a wizard-driven procedure that lets you to install the RSA Key Generation program. To begin the installation wizard, execute the **setup.exe**.

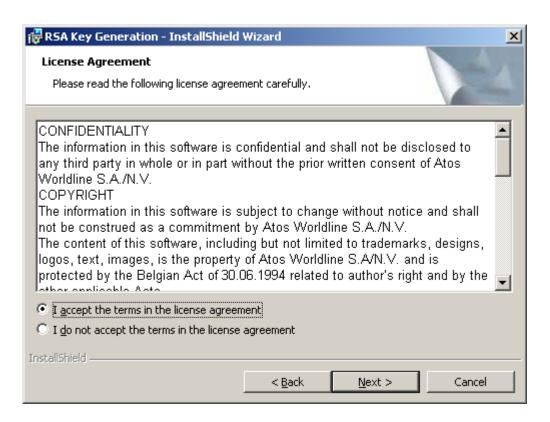
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Click Next to continue.

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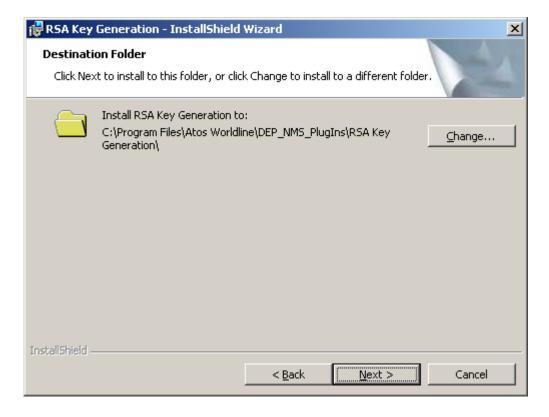


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#### Click Next to continue.

The **Destination Folder** window allows defining the path where the application is installed. It is recommended to use the default path, yet you can specify a different folder by clicking **Change...** and selecting the desired folder for the installation.

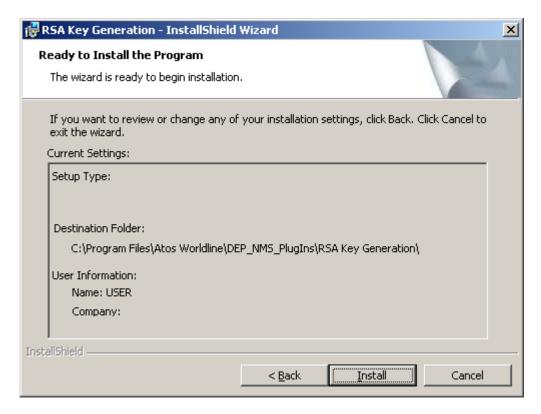


Click the **Next** button.

Click the **Install** button to start an installation process. If you want to return to the previous screen, press **Back** or if you want to abort the procedure, click **Cancel.** 

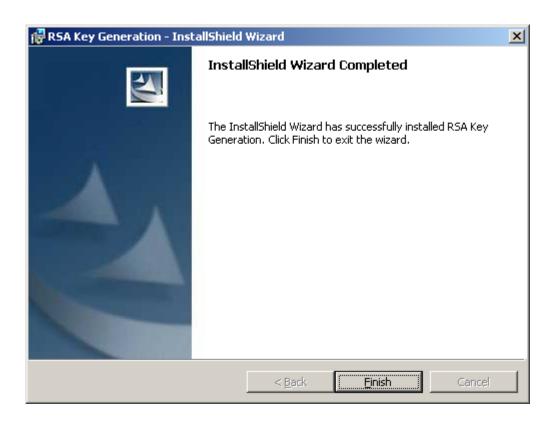
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Once you have confirmed the installation options, the actual installation starts.

Click **Finish** to exit the installation procedure.



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## 5. ANNEX B: NOTATIONS

The following abbreviations are used in this document.

n	Numeric
h	Hexadecimal